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| In re Application of: |) |
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 2, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants request that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for three months to and including February 2, 2004.

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